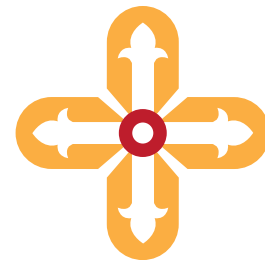


GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



■ The Worship of God

NOVEMBER 20, 2022 | 11:00 A.M.

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

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GLENN CHURCH WELCOMES YOU

Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church is committed to loving God and loving neighbor with our whole selves – heart, mind, soul, and strength. As Jesus loved those around him, we believe that all persons are of sacred worth and dignity as part of God’s creation. We welcome all persons into the full life and ministry of our congregation, regardless of race, culture, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, family or socioeconomic status, education, politics, physical or mental ability, or faith history.



LET US KNOW YOU’RE HERE

Register your attendance online, using the QR code, or in the attendance pad at the end of the pew.

Childcare is available throughout the service in the Nursery (room 200 , Church School Building), Two’s & Three’s Room (room 206), and on the Playground (entrance next to room 206), or Pre-K/Kinder Room (room 304).

Parents/guardians, please escort your children & sign in with our Childcare Staff.

Hearing devices, pew cushions, and Children’s Worship Kits are available from an usher.

We hope to make improvements to the sound system in the Sanctuary. In the meantime, for optimal sound, sit a few rows back (rather than the first rows of pews) and not under the balcony.



GLENN CHURCH & RECONCILING MINISTRIES

Glenn Memorial UMC has been a proud affiliate of Reconciling Ministries Network since 2014, and welcomes and affirms all LGBTQ+ persons.



YOUR GIFTS SUPPORT GLENN

Your gifts directly support the ministries of Glenn. Scan the QR code or visit **www.glennumc.org/give** to donate securely online.



■ Welcoming All to the Table

**You are invited to stand as you are able in body and spirit.*

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Antiphon I: While the King Sitteth at His Table

Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

Composed in 1920, this is a grand setting of text from the Song of Solomon 1:12, as a nod to today's celebration of the Feast of Christ the King in many denominations. The organ plays majestic chords over a slow chant heard in the pedals, all on nearly the fullest sound the instrument has to offer.

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Brent Huckaby

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Huckaby and ALL

One: This is a time for giving thanks; a time to be mindful of the good that encircles us.

ALL: Thank you, God, for all you have given us!

One: Friends and family encourage and care, and this community shares with us God's love.

ALL: Thank you, God, for all you have given us!

One: We find a home in God's creation, and the earth gives us good food to make us grow.

ALL: Thank you, God, for all you have given us!

One: The seasons change, and sunshine comes and goes, yet your loving care for us is eternal.

ALL: Thank you, God, for all you have given us!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH #131

We Gather Together

KREMSER

During the final verse, all children are invited to come up to the chancel area.

CHILDREN'S TIME & SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Miles Wood Gerard,
child of Patrick and Katie Wood Gerard

ALL: With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Miles, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

■ Personal Transformation

GRADUAL
Zion's Walls

Aaron Copland (1900-90)
James Turner, Soloist

Come fathers and mothers, come sisters and brothers, come join us in singing the praises of Zion. O fathers, don't you feel determined to meet within the walls of Zion? We'll shout and go round the walls of Zion.

-John G. McCurry

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON
Philippians 4:4-9

The Rev. Susan Pinson

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

One: May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON
Prescription for Thanksgiving

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

LITANY FOR THANKSGIVING

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

ALL: We give thanks for this good earth, the home you have given us, and we pray for wisdom to care for your creation, O God.

One: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.

ALL: We gather with grateful hearts, remembering your mercy and strength, your justice and compassion, your goodness and grace.

One: Know that the Lord is God.

ALL: May we know your loving will and strive for what you seek, O God.

One: We are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.

ALL: In humility we pray for all humankind, remembering those in need, and all who are alone, dishonored or excluded.

One: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and God's courts with praise.

ALL: Move us through thanksgiving and praise to action. Use us to heal wherever there is violence and harm.

One: Give thanks to God, bless God's name.

ALL: May we embrace your just purpose, O God, and offer ourselves in prophetic witness.

One: For the Lord is good;

ALL: We pray that your goodness should flow, flooding this world with love.

One: God's steadfast love endures forever,

ALL: We pray for your loving purpose in every life, this day and in all days to come.

One: And God's faithfulness to all generations.

ALL: Amen.

■ Transforming the World

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Rev. Jennifer Hansen

ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Robert Cushing (b. 1997)

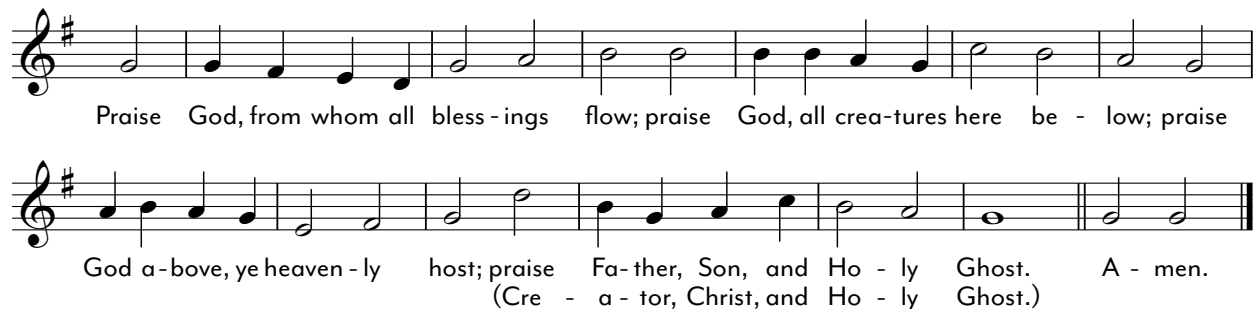
Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to His feet your tribute bring. Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing. O praise Him, O praise the everlasting king! Praise Him for His grace and favor to His people in distress. Praise Him, still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless. Father-like He tends and spares us, All our hopes and fears He knows; In His hand he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes. Alleluia! Angels, help us to adore him; you behold Him face to face. Sun and moon bow down before Him, dwellers all in time and space. O praise with us the God of grace.

-Henry Francis Lyte

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100TH



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here be - low; praise
God a - bove, ye heaven - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.
(Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Ho - ly Ghost.)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

ALL: With heart and soul and voice we sing our thanksgiving, O God. Each day in prayers unceasing, we sing our thanksgiving, O God. With these gifts we offer together, we sing our thanksgiving, O God. We offer ourselves now, in all our moments, to be blessings for your world. Through Christ our Savior. Amen.

■ We Go Forth

CLOSING HYMN UMH #694

Come, Ye Thankful People Come

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Westmoreland

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

"...and thanksgivings may follow." from Rubrics (1987)

Dan Locklair (b. 1949)

Inspired by instructions in the Book of Common Prayer for worship, this movement from Locklair's liturgical suite of organ is a dance-like trumpet tune in trio style (with intermittent recitative-like sections). It uses the pitches, A, B, C-sharp, E, F-sharp for its musical material.

■ Announcements & Special Events

HOLIDAY MARKET & BAKE SALE

Today, 12pm, Sanctuary lawn - pay with cash or check!

The United Methodist Women/United Women in Faith will be offering homemade treats and crafts with all sale proceeds supporting the World Thank Offering, an annual gift that supports missions for women and children around the globe. Cash/check donations accepted.

ADVENT WREATH MAKING

Sunday, November 27, 10:00am, Ward Fellowship Hall

All ages join in this Glenn Family Ministries tradition to create your own Advent Wreath to enjoy at home for the season. Supplies provided and donations welcomed. **More info & RSVP at: bit.ly/glenn-wreath-2022**

SUPPORT WELLROOT SERVICES FOSTER FAMILIES

Thursday, December 1, 1:00-3:00pm at the Wellroot Tucker office

Join our FriendShip Group older adult ministries as they sort Christmas Gifts for foster families on Thursday, December 1, 1:00-3:00pm at the Wellroot Tucker office. RSVP with Rev. Susan Pinson to complete the volunteer registration and let us know any transportation requests. **Donations of new, unwrapped gifts can be dropped off before Nov. 30 in the church offices. View the Christmas Wish Lists at: www.wellroot.org/christmas/**

***Donations of new coats, hats, scarves, & mittens/gloves can be donated to the Glenn School 'Mitten Tree' December 1st-15th.**

POINSETTIAS!

Give Poinsettias in Honor or Memory of Loved Ones

Poinsettias will be on display in worship services during the weeks leading up to Christmas! \$13 each - limited quantity. Reserve by calling the church office at 404.634.3936 or emailing Kat Griffith. Volunteer to deliver a poinsettia to our congregation's homebound members by contacting Rev. Susan Pinson. Deliveries arranged at your convenience December 11-25th.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SAVE-THE-DATES

Nov 27, 10am - Advent Wreath Making

Dec 4, 5pm - Youth & Alumni Advent Service

Dec 11 - Lessons & Carols

Dec 18 - Caroling, Children's Nativity Pageant, & Live Nativity Petting Zoo

Dec 21, 6:30pm - In the Bleak Midwinter Service

Dec 24, 4pm, 7pm, 11pm - Christmas Eve Worship

Dec 25, 11am - Christmas Day Worship

Jan 1, 11am - New Year's Day Worship



To register for upcoming events or to learn how you can become more involved at Glenn, please visit glennmc.org/upcoming-events or contact any of our staff.

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■ Giving

Pledge Report as of October 31

2022 Pledge Budget: \$1,348,222

Pledge collection through October 31: \$1,019,569

Needed: \$328,652

Needed: 24.37%

To give to Glenn visit:

<https://www.glennumc.org/give>,

or scan the QR code:



■ Next Sunday

Sunday 11.27 | Advent I

8:30am Worship (Little Chapel)

11am Worship (Sanctuary)

5pm The Gathering (Ward Fellowship Hall)

■ You are Invited

Want to stay updated on the Glenn Community?

Visit **www.glennumc.org** and subscribe to the newsletter on the homepage. We send one newsletter every Friday, and occasional updates from Rev. Mark.

Give Altar Flowers in Honor or Memory of Loved Ones

Contact the church offices or sign up at:

<https://bit.ly/glenn-flowers>